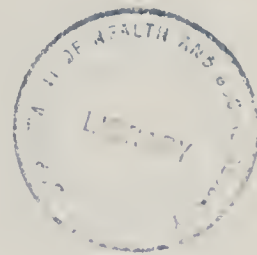


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TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT, KENT



ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1970.

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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1970.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 8,030 which was an increase of 10 from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 107 (47M. 60F.) which was a decrease of 3 from that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 13.3 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 15.7 being slightly lower than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

There was one stillbirth registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births was 9.0 which was lower than that of 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

Two deaths were registered and the infantile mortality rate was 19.0 compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

Causes of death were as follow:-

Intestinal Obstruction, Mongol	- 3 days
Dehydration and heart failure, Gastro-enteritis	- 3 months

The hard core of causes of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age) comprises prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the most important maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 93 (47 M. 46 F.) and the corresponding crude death rate was 11.6 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 10.1 compared with that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The majority of deaths were amongst the aged from natural causes, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System: of those there were 42.

Ischaemic Heart Disease was the cause of 27 deaths; 1 between 55 - 64; 8 between 65 - 74 and 18 over 75 years. Twenty-six of these deaths were in the 65+ age-group.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 10 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 35 - 44; 1 between 45 - 54; 3 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74, and 3 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchis caused 7 deaths (4M. 3F.) in the following age-groups; 3 between 55 - 64; 1 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years.

There were 2 deaths from Cancer of the Breast 1 between 35 - 44 and 1 between 65 - 74.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the cause of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality. There were no deaths due to the Infections Diseases.

Infectious Diseases

Measles

One hundred and five cases were notified compared with 26 in the previous year. This disease 'per se' is not serious and its former dangerous complications are becoming less frequent and excepting Acute Encephalitis which is very rare, are treated successfully by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs.

Scarlet Fever

There were two cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year compared with none in the previous year.

Infective Jaundice

There were two cases of Infective Jaundice compared with none notified during the previous year.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid, Paratyphoid Fevers, and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has also been recently introduced for girls aged about 13 - 14 years which would prevent congenital malformations amongst babies whose mothers might suffer from this infection during the early months of pregnancy.

Tuberculosis

No new cases of Pulmonary or Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year, also there were no deaths.

This diseases, which in past medical history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was most common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the District was very satisfactory throughout the year and I would wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in and support of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE

DISTRICT

FOR 1970.

Area 38,002 acres.

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population 8,030

Number of Inhabited Houses According to the
Rate Books 3,022

Rateable Value £219,400

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate £880

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries and generally social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Tenterden</u> <u>Rural</u> <u>District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	107	47	60	Birth Rate	13.3	16.0
(a) Legitimate	100	42	58	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
(b) Illegitimate	7	5	2	estimated	Rate	
				resident	15.7	
				population		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	-	1	Rate per	9.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(live and		
				still) births		
3. <u>Total live and</u> <u>stillbirths</u>	108	48	60			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	93	47	46	Death Rate	11.6	11.7
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate	
				population	10.1	
5. <u>Deaths from</u> <u>Pregnancy, Child-</u> <u>Birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	Not
				1,000 live		Available
				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants</u> <u>Under One Year of</u> <u>Age</u>	2	1	1	Rate per	19.0	18.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	Rate per	10.0	17.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(legitimate)		
(b) Illegitimate	1	1	-	Rate per	143.0	26.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(illegitimate)		
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	1	-	1	Rate per	19.0	23.0
				1,000 total		
				births		
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					7%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1970

All Causes	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	4	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2
Leukaemia	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	5
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	2	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	10	17
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	2
Influenza	2	-
Pneumonia	2	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	-
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	-
All Other Accidents	1	1
Total	47	46

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1970

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	37	14	6
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and Upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	37	14	6

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary							Re-Informing						
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	70	3	75	-	6	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1968	25	-	-	-	17	46	-	15	23	-	-	-	-	
1967	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	
1966	1	2	-	-	9	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	6	
1963-1964	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	32	
1965	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	5	71	-	-	-	78	
1954-1962	-	-	-	2	1	-	7	-	3	2	2	-	6	
Total	96	5	75	2	52	126	7	28	120	2	2	-	132	

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	Bacteriological			Chemical		
	No. of Samples	satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	14	14	-	2	2	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	1	-	1	2	-	2

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 8

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 3234 (including residential caravans)

(C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Alterations are now complete at Rolvenden Layne Sewage Works and approval obtained for sewer extensions in Biddenden Parish with increased capacity at Works. Further improvement work proposed as follows:-

1. Installation of extended aeration plants at Stone Green and Quarry Cottages, Stone.
2. Main drainage at Kenardington.
3. Stocks Area, Wittersham, to be sewered.
4. Sewage Plant in Cot Lane, Biddenden.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) The number of food premises in the area ... 69

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 26

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 8

(c) The number of inspections of registered food premises 182

(d) The method of disposal of condemned food - Collected by Glue Works.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Licensed Premises	...	...	...	9
Bakehouses	...	...	...	Nil
Butchers and meat products manufacturers...				156
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...		26
Dairies	...	...	...	4
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	13
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	22
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans				26
All other Food Premises	...	...	...	65

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food & Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955 ... Nil

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... Nil

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

(A) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

No action necessary.

(B) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

None manufactured. Wrapped Ice Cream sold from approved conservators in shops and one storage premises.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Sample	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	-	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	4	4	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors ... 15 (includes 8 shops)
No. of registered dairies ... 6

What bacteriological examinations of washed churns, bottles and other dairy equipment are carried out as routine? None - wholesale bottled milk only sold by distributors.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	6	Phosphatase Test: Nil M.B. Test: 1 void high shade temperature
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity Test: Nil
Ultra Heat Treatment Milk	-	Colony Count Test: Nil
Untreated Milk	-	M.B. Test Nil

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	<u>Cattle Excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed (if known)	128	-	-	148	119	-
Number inspected	128	-	-	148	119	-
<u>All diseases except tubercu- losis and cysticerici</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	34	-	-	11	27	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerici	26%	-	-	8%	22%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knacker's Yards</u>
Nil	2	2	-

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purpose of
Food & Drugs Act, 1955 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

<u>Unsound Food Surrendered</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse	3	26
Meat at Retail Shops	1	56
Other Food	-	-
Total weight condemned	4	82

(Plus 2,886 cases Jaffa Grapefruit)
(from Distributors.)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings therein	-
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para.2 of the Second Schedule to Land Compensation Act, 1961.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
				-
				-
				-

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st Dec. 1964	-
		Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	Number of houses	2
		Number of separate dwellings contained therein	2
	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses	-
		Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Number of dwellings	-
C. Number of PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas		-
	From houses to be closed		8
	From parts of buildings to be closed		-
D. Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas		-
	From houses to be closed		2
	From parts of buildings to be closed		-
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority	By owner	1
	After formal notice under Sec. 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	(a) By owner	2
		(b) By local authority	-
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		-
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Sec. 24 Housing Act, 1961		-
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Sec. 24 Housing Act, 1957.		-
	Previously included in a Closing Order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957		1

F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts				-
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Under Section 46	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - Number of houses		-
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT		Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders	Number of houses	-
			Number of occupants	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS GRANTS

Number of schemes submitted and approved etc:-

(1) DISCRETIONARY

No. of schemes	16	Cost ...	£35,075
No. approved	16	Grants...	£9,787
No. of houses	18		

(2) STANDARD - Nil.

(3) NO. OF HOUSES STILL REQUIRING IMPROVEMENT ... 269

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	....	13
Number of dwellings made fit	... ..	4
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition & Closing Orders)	...	21
Number of inspections of clearance areas	... ..	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	... ..	66

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspection in connection with Improvement Grants	... ..	41
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	... ..	8

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	-

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	8
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	70
Aged and Infirm Persons	1
Vermin	88
Dirty Houses	2
Offensive accumulations	7
Offensive Odours	14
Nuisance from keeping of Animals	3

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts	12	-
Housing Acts	3	3

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House structure

(a) External

Chimney stacks	-
Roof	2
Gutters and fall pipes	-
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	1
Windows (including cords)	2
Doors	-
Decorations	-
Outbuildings	-
Yard Surfacing	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	6
Doors and Cupboards	-
Fireplaces and stoves	-
Staircases	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	9
Miscellaneous repairs	-

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	5
Floors	8

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	-
Provided	1

iv.	<u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>	
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
	Wells discontinued and main water provided ...	6
	Service piping renewed	-
	Sinks renewed	-
	Drainers renewed or provided	-
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>	
	Repairs	-
	New provided	4
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets ...	46
vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>	
	Improved	-
vii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>	
	Drains renewed or repaired	11
	Drains cleared	-
viii.	<u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>	
	Improved	3
ix.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	-
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	-

HOUSING

(i)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December, 1970	198
(ii)	No. of Council houses built during the year	14
(iii)	No. of Private houses built during the year	16

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

There are now only five small camps in the area and these are used mainly for caravan dwellers during the hop picking season. The estimated number of occupants is 100.

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and Addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
(1) White Hart Hotel, Newenden	6	-
(2) Caravan Park, Woodchurch	100	50
(3) Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch	30	50
(4) Spill Land Farm, Biddenden	21	2
(5) Woodlands, Biddenden	280	150

In addition to the above commercial sites there are 7 licensed individual caravans in the district, with an estimated population of 14 persons.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The Council operates a free service and during the year 339 tanks were emptied.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats is	3,022
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	1,871
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	1,151
Number of houses connected to cesspools	1,151
Number of houses with pail closets	29

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collections are made fortnightly and the tip is controlled.

SALVAGE

Newspapers are collected with refuse for salvage.

DISINFECTION

Second-hand clothing disinfected periodically before despatch to certain European countries by individuals.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council Houses	-	2	2
Other Houses	-	1	-

Treatment also carried out for Ants 3 (includes 2 Council houses) Flies 5 (includes 3 Council houses); Bats 2 (Private houses); Carpet Beetle 1 (Private house); Grain Weevil 1 (Private house); Moles 1 (Private house); Wild Bees 2 (Private houses); Wasps 58 (includes 26 Council houses); Woodworm 4 (includes 3 Council houses).

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number of			
	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i. Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	7	7	-	-
ii. Factories not included in (i) which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	26	19	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	4	8	-	-
TOTAL	37	34	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959 (continued)

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork - Sections 110 and 111

There are no Outworkers in the district.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	2,719	515
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notifications	97	28
(b) Number infested by i) Rats	80	26
ii) Mice	17	2
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notifications	2	3
(b) Number infested by i) Rats	2	3
ii) Mice	-	-